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MURDER #1

Case: 09-0110316

Date: Sunday January 11, 2009

Time: 2:52 a.m.

Location: 4700 E Riverside Drive

Deceased: Joseph D. Russo

Narrative:

Markieh Jaquaan Thompson has been charged with the first murder of 2009. Thompson remains in Travis County jail with bail set at \$80,000.

On Sunday, January 11, 2009, South Central Area Command patrol officers were dispatched to a disturbance with a gun at 4700 E Riverside Drive. Upon arrival officers located a victim who had been shot. Austin-Travis County EMS responded to the scene and transported Russo to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge where he was pronounced deceased.

In addition, to being charged with murder, Thompson has been charged with aggravated assault with bail set at \$300,000.

Thompson was charged with Aggravated Assault after investigators learned that immediately prior to the murder, Thompson pointed a gun at a friend of Russo and threatened to kill him.

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